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HARMONIC ORCHESTRA (LAPO)

REF: (A) STATE 196777, (B) WARSAW 4930

1. WE MET WITH THE POLISH ARTISTIC AGENCY (PAGART)
TODAY CONCERNING THE LAPO PERFORMANCES. THE FOLLOWING
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN REFERENCE TO THE
POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL A:

A. CONCERT DATES ARE NOVEMBER 25 AND 26. TIME OF
CONCERTS WILL BE 19:30. BOTH CONCERTS WILL BE HELD
AT THE NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC HALL IN WARSAW. WE
REGRET TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT THAT CONTRARY TO THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL B, PAGART INFORMED US
TODAY THAT WARSAW PHILHARMONIC DIRECTOR ROWICKI HAS
NOT AGREED TO THE NOVEMBER 25 PROGRAM. HE HAS AGREED
TO THE FIRST HALF OF THE PROGRAM (PENDERECKI: DE
NATURA SONORIS AND COPLAND: SYMPHONY NUMBER 3) BUT
THE NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IS NOW SCHEDULED
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TO PERFORM BRAHMS SYMPHONY NUMBER 4 ON NOVEMBER 19.

DURING THE FALL'S 75TH JUBILEE SEASON, THE NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC WILL PERFORM ALL OF BRAHMS SYMPHONIES CONCLUDING WITH THE 4TH ON NOVEMBER 19. WE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH PAGART FOR THE NOVEMBER 26 PROGRAM (IVES: THREE PIECES, MOZART: SINFONIA CONCERTANTE AND MAHLER: SYMPHONY NUMBER 1). WE ARE POUCHING TO THE DEPARTMENT A COPY OF THE NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC SCHEDULE FOR THIS SEASON AND URGE THAT THE LAPO MAKE SOME OTHER SUGGESTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE NOVEMBER 25 PROGRAM ASAP. PAGART HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY THE SERVICES OUTLINED IN PARA 1B THROUGH 1D OF THE REFTEL. CONDUCTOR MEHTA WILL BE ASSIGNED A CAR AND DRIVER DURING HIS STAY IN POLAND AND TOUR BUSES WILL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ORCHESTRA THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY. E. PAGART WILL SUPPLY US WITH A LIST OF THE ROOMS WHICH HAVE BEEN RESERVED AT THE HOTEL FORUM FRO THE LAPO. THEY HAVE RESERVED TWO SUITES, FOR MEHTA AND FLEISCHMANN, 40 SINGLESROOMS AND THE REMAINDER OF THE ORCHESTRA WILL OCCUPY DOUBLE ROOMS. (F) PAGART CAN ONLY SUPPLY THE LAPO WITH PER DIEM OF 228 ZLOTYS DURING THEIR STAY IN POLAND. THIS IS THE HIGHEST PER DIEM RATE CURRENTLY BEING PAID BY THE GOP. PAGART WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONDUCTOR MEHTA WITH A ZL. 50,000 HONORATIUM FOR HIS TWO PERFORMANCES AND POLISH RADIO IS ANXIOUS TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAPO FOR ONE TIME ONLY SIMULTANEOUS NATION-WIDE BROADCASTS OF THE TWO LAPO PERFORMANCES. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED WHAT THE POLISH RADIO ZLOTY HONORARIUM FOR THE LAPO WOULD BE FOR THESE BROADCASTS AND WILL CABLE THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THE CONDUCTOR'S HONORARIUM CAN BE ADDED TO THE LAPO PER DIEM RATE AND WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS RADIO BROADCASTS. (G & H): PAGART IS CURRENTLY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAPO TRANSPORTATION FOR BOTH ORCHESTRA MEMBERS AND THE BAGGAGE BY AIR FROM BUDAPEST. WE WILL CABLE EXACT INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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AVAILABLE.

(I) WE FEEL THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN BEST ADVISE THE LAPO ON THE COURTESY VISAS.

2. PAGART NEEDS A LIST OF ALL PEOPLE (ORCHESTRA MEMBERS AND SUPPORT STAFF) WHO WILL COME TO POLAND. THEY ALSO NEED A LIST OF ALL INSTRUMENTS THE ORCHESTRA WILL BRING TO POLAND AND THEIR DOLLAR

VALUE FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PURPOSES.

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